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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application of George Teacherson
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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ANSWER

Sir:

This is an answer to the Office Action, Paper No. not stated, Confirmation
No. 5196, mailed 4/30/02.

This regards both traverse of all rejections and correction of objections.

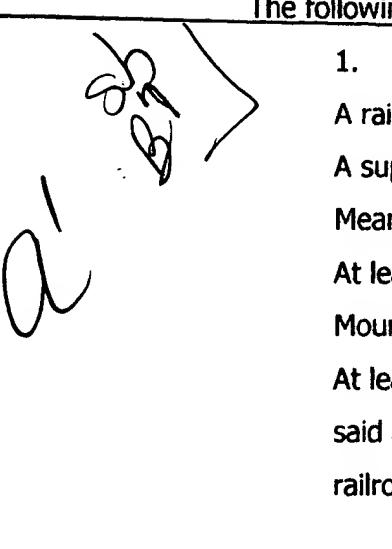
Claims 1-20 are at issue.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The objection to the drawing is traversed. Cooling fins, spec p. 16, line 1
[or "heat dissipating flanges", spec p. 4] are already shown as element "Q" in
Fig. 20. Applicant's official proposed drawing is Fig. 20 already entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims are "clean" and ready for publication:



1. An articulated railcar comprising:
A railcar body;
A support plate;
Means for mounting said support plate upon said railcar body;
At least one set of railroad trucks;
Mounting means attached to said least one set of railroad trucks;
At least one bearing;
said at least one bearing mounted upon said mounting means;
railroad couplers;